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PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER DATED MARCH 18, 2005

Plaintiffs Bruce Kimmell, Erica Baldwin and Michael Rosenberg ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully submit the following response to the Court's Order dated March 18, 2005 regarding the modification of the class definition in the above-referenced consolidated action (the "Order"). [Docket Entry No. 4].

- 1. On March, 18, 2005, the Court entered the Order, in which the Court advised the parties that certain of the Court's family members, including his wife, may be members of the putative class Plaintiffs seek to represent in this action, and that, as currently defined, the proposed class definition does not exclude these individuals, although the Court, himself, is specifically excluded.
- 2. The Order required Plaintiffs to advise the Court, within 20 days of the Order, as to whether Plaintiffs are willing to modify the definition of the class to exclude not only the Court, but the Court's wife, persons within the third degree of relationship with the Court and his wife, ¹ and the spouses of such persons.

Pursuant to Canon 3.C(3)(a) of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, "third degree of relationship" means parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, great grandparent, great grandchild, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, niece and nephew, including whole and half blood relatives and most step relatives.

- 3. Plaintiffs have reviewed and considered the Order. Plaintiffs will modify the definition of the putative class to specifically exclude the following individuals: the Court, the Court's wife, all persons within the third degree of relationship to the Court and his wife, and the spouses of all such persons.
- 4. Accordingly, Plaintiffs do not believe that it is necessary for the Court to further consider recusal in this matter in light of the amendment of the Class definition.

Dated: March <u>24</u>, 2005

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